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BRUSSELS AND ROME FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, CY, TU
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT IN NORTHERN
CYPRUS AIRSPACE

1. SUMMARY
ACCORDING "TFSC" (TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS")
DEPT. OF CIVIL AVIATION (DCA) BE-200 KING AIR AIRCRAFT
U.S. REGISTRATION NO. N23764 OWNED AND OPERATED BY
BEECH AIRCRAFT CORP. OF KANSAS, LANDED AT "TFSC" ERCAN
AIRPORT ON JUNE 28, 1977 FOR REFUELING. AIRCRAFT COMING
FROM TEHERAN BOUND FOR MUNICH HAD FILED FLIGHT PLAN IN
TEHERAN FOR ROUTING TEHERAN-RHODES-MUNICH. AFTER REFUELING
STOP AT ERCAN AIRCRAFT PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO MUNICH.
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ON JUNE 30 GOC DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION (DCA)
INFORMED EMBOFF FOREIGN MINISTRY IS PREPARING NOTE TO EMBASSY
TO PROTEST U.S. AIRCRAFT OF "ILLEGAL" TURKISH CYPRIOT
AIRPORT. END SUMMARY.

1. "TFSC" DCA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING
OVER TURKEY VICINITY OF MUT WHEN IT CONTACTED ERCAN

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CONTROL TO REPORT "FUEL PROBLEM" AND REQUESTED APPROACH
INSTRUCTIONS. A/C LANDED AT ERCAN 0929 GMT AND LEFT AT 1151
GMT HAVING TAKEN 1360 LITERS OF FUEL. A/C WHICH WAS FLYING
ON IFR FILED FLIGHT PLAN WITH "TFSC" DCA WITH ROUTING FOR
MUNICH THROUGH ATHENS FIR. A/C LEFT ERCAN VIA AIRWAY RED 19
BOUND FOR GREEN 18 BRAVO AND ATHENS FIR. "TFSC" DCA CLAIMED
ERCAN CLEARED A/C AT FLIGHT LEVEL 280. A/C THEN CONTACTED
NICOSIA ACC WHICH ALSO CLEARED A/C FOR FLIGHT LEVEL 280. AT G18B
"TFSC" DCA CLAIMS NICOSIA ACC INSTRUCTED A/C TO CONTACT
ATHENS FIR. "TFSC" DCA ASSUMES A/C PROCEEDED TO MUNICH THROUGH
ATHENS FIR.

3. INCONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF GOC DCA COMPLAINED THAT A/C
DID NOT CONTACT NICOSIA ACC WHEN ENTERING (NORTHERN PART OF)
NICOSIA FIR BUT CONTACTED NICOSIA CONTROL ONLY AFTER TAKEOFF
FROM ERCAN. GOC DCA SAID THAT A/C WAS FLYING VFR (NOT IFR
AS CLAIMED BY "TFSC") AND THAT ATHENS CONTROL "DID NOT GRANT
A/C PERMISSION TO BLY OVER GREEK TERRITORY." NICOSIA CONTROL
ASSUMES A/C PROCEEDED SOUTH OF PELOPONESIAN ISLANDS AND
THROUGH ITALY AIRSPACE.

4. GOC DCA SAID MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLANNED
TO SEND PROTEST NOTE TO EMBASSY REGARDING AFFAIR. EMBASSY
WILL CABLE CONTENT OF NOTE WHEN RECEIVED.

5. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH NICOSIA DAO.
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